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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/572,654	Applicant(s) TSUKASHIMA ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 11 June 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: katsuzawa and koiso.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion of the two primary references and how the art reads on the claims regarding the flexible member, coil and lead wire. Applicant proposes amendments to overcome the art of record..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Karl Tamai/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2834	
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